## **REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 15-49 are newly added and are based on the allowed claims of U.S.S.N. 08/808,750..

Support for new claim 15 is generally found on page 5, lines 11-20, in which a solid support is described as any surface having a metallic layer and more specifically in Example 1. Support for new claim 16 is found on page 7, lines 4-11. Support for new claim 17 is found page 14, line 18 through page 15, line 1. Support for new claim 18 is found on page 5, lines 11-20. Support for new claims 19-23, 27-28, 33-34, 43 and 45-47 is found on pages 6-8. Support for new claims 24-25, 30-31 and 45-46 is found on page 8, lines 1-15 and on page 15, lines 1-4. Support for new claims 26 and 44 is found on page 11, lines 18-23. Support for new claims 29 and 32 is found on page 15. Support for new claim 35 is found on page 7, line 24. Support for new claims 36-39 is found on page 18, lines 1-6. Support for new claims 40-41 is found on page 5, lines 17-20. Support for new claims 42, 48 and 49 is found on pages 24-25.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-64411-1/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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